# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4687
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DOWRY DEATH CASES
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Supreme Court has made some directions in respect of dowry death cases;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the number of complaints pending with the Government for investigation against Delhi Police for illegally harassing the family members of bridegrooms in dowry related cases; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check victimisation by Police?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): The Supreme Court of India has not in the recent past issued any specific direction to the Delhi Police in regard to dowry death cases. However, the general observations made by the Apex Court are meticulously followed by Delhi Police while dealing with such cases.

(c): Delhi Police received 15 such complaints during the current year till 30th November, 2000 but none of these complaints could be substantiated.

(d): The complaints of harassment of the victimisation received against Police personnel are promptly looked into and appropriate action is taken against the defaulting officials, if any.